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Pool Remits

Gov't \$453,275

The Alberta Wheat Pool has remitted \$453,275 to the Alberta government, this being the eleventh annual payment on its debt to the government.

The debt was incurred in the handling of the 1929 wheat crop on a pooling basis. When the Wheat Pools made an overpayment of 15c a bushel on wheat delivered by members, the Alberta government guaranteed the Alberta pool's loss, and the pool undertook repayment of the debt over a twenty-year period. To date each instalment of principal and interest has been met promptly.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

James M. Gilchrist Elected President of Line Elevators

James M. Gilchrist, prominent Winnipeg grain man, was elected president of The North-West Line Elevators Association, at the thirty-eighth annual general meeting held in the Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, Thursday. Other officers and directors elected were—vice-presidents, R. R. Emerson and C. C. Head; directors, C. E. Austin, W. J. Dowler, R. R. Emerson, J. M. Gilchrist, W. Hastings, C. E. Hayles, C. C. Head, S. D. MacEachern, C. G. Murphy, W. McG. Rait, A. C. Reid, V. W. Tryon.

The North-West Line Elevators Association is comprised of the owners and operators of 3,400 country grain elevators located throughout the prairie provinces and terminal elevators at the Head of the Great Lakes and on the Pacific Coast with a storage capacity of 98,169,000 bushels.

MISSING FRIENDS

The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, befriend, and, so far as is possible, assist anyone in difficulty.

One dollar, should where possible, be sent with enquiry to help defray expenses.

Address your communications to the Men's Social Secretary, 20 Albert St., Toronto 2, in the case of men, marking "Enquiry" on the envelope. In the case of women please notify the Women's Social Secretary, 20 Albert St., Toronto.

Women, Age 20-24, First In National Registration

Begins September 14

After the national registration of women which begins in the week starting Sept. 14 with listing of the age group from 20 to 24 inclusive, women in each group will be called up for interview at which they will be given suggestions where they can best serve the war effort, it was announced Friday.

Single women will be urged to seek war work before the interviewers try to persuade married women to enter industry, said a statement from the office of G. H. Lash, director of public information.

REV. T. C. DOUGLAS

Member of parliament for Weyburn, Sask., and recently named leader of the C.C.F. in Saskatchewan, who will address a meeting in Edmonton on Wednesday, Sept. 9, in the Masonic

MR. A. GRIFFIN MADE MANAGER OF D.N.R.



Mr. A. Griffin, who just a year ago left Strathmore where he held the position of chief engineer and Supt. of operation and maintenance of the D.N.R. system has now been made manager of the D.N.R., succeeding S. G. Porter, who in turn succeeds P. L. Naismith, now retired.

In 1918, Mr. Griffin came to Canada as superintendent of operation and maintenance of the C.P.R.'s eastern section irrigation project at Brooks, where he remained until 1935 when he came to Strathmore. Strathmore friends will congratulate him on this promotion and tribute to his marked ability.

SHOOTING SEASON APPROACHING

Ducks, Geese (other than Ross's Goose), Ialls and Coots—open season from 1/2 hour before sunrise, Sept. 14, to 1/2 hour after sunset, Nov. 21.

There is a closed season throughout the year on Elder Ducks, Swans, Ross's Goose, Cranes, etc., and all shore birds except Wilson's Snipe.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Owing to Monday, Sept. 7, being Labor Day, all places of business and schools in Strathmore will be closed for the day.

Schools Reopen

Tuesday saw teachers and pupils assembling in the various rooms at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The staff this year:

High School—S. H. Crowther, Principal; Miss Hanna.

Public School—Mr. J. Crellin, Miss Horn, Miss May Smith, and Miss M. Gordon.

The schools in the Wheatland School division each had a teacher in charge at the opening of the fall term despite the shortage in some places.

COMING EVENTS

Attention Bowlers! All who may be interested in a Bowling Tournament, kindly leave your name as soon as possible with Mrs. E. Shuman, R2407, or Mrs. Ridley, R2110.

Temple at 8 p.m. Mr. Douglas is one of the most able members of the C.C.F. group whose searching examination of matters coming before the house adds greatly to the C.C.F. strength. He is a brilliant speaker who is in constant demand for meetings.

PRESENTATION TO REV. AND MRS. PEARSON

ENLISTMENTS

Names of men enlisted in this district during August:

LEON LITTLE
T. S. HUGHES
BOBBY KOCH
GEORGE FREEMAN
JACK CALDWELL
MYRON CHRISTENSEN
CHRIS GEORGE NELSON.

Berta Vaie — Serviceberry Women's Institute

The W. I. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas Taylor on Thursday, August 27th. There were 11 members and 7 visitors present, including a new member Mrs. Barney Hughes. We also welcomed back Mrs. Owens who was able to attend the meeting as she was visiting in the district.

Five dollars was taken from the funds to send parcels of either cigarettes or candy and gum overseas.

The W. I. wish to thank Mrs. George Dawson of Strathmore who donated \$1.00 to our funds to be used in any way we wish.

A number of booklets named "My Price Ceiling Record" were received from the Wartime Prices & Trade Board, and distributed among the members. We are asked to keep a record of the articles we buy and report to the board any rise in prices.

Plans were discussed for the bazaar to be held later in the fall.

The meeting adjourned and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Helen Way and Miss Elaine Sarsons.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brook on Thursday, September 10. Mrs. Olsen will

Following the Service at St. Michael's Church last Sunday, the members and a few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick for a brief social period and for the purpose of expressing in a tangible form the high regard all feel for Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.

In a few well chosen words, Mr. Patrick, the People's Warden, expressed the appreciation felt by all for Rev. Pearson's outstanding service while incumbent of St. Michael's, the regret felt at their removal, and the congratulations all extend for this promotion to a larger field of service. He then presented to the honor guests a very handsome Silver Tea and Coffee Service of five pieces with Tray.

Following this, Mrs. Issard, on behalf of the Junior choir, which had been organized by Mrs. Pearson, presented Mr. and Mrs. Pearson with a lovely Silver Entree Dish, a gift from the entire choir. Owing to Mrs. Issard's effort the Junior Choir were all present at this final service of Mr. Pearson, an incident which touched him deeply. In rising to reply on behalf of his wife and himself, Mr. Pearson was quite overwhelmed and spoke his appreciation of all with deep feeling.

Mr. Pearson left Monday for Calgary. Mrs. Pearson remaining over with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick for a few days.

We'll bet the guy who wrote that song "With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair" never saw a hatless gal caught in a thunderstorm.

conduct a Treasure Trail Quiz Contest and a prize will be awarded the winner. Mrs. L. Hilton is also offering a prize to the best performer in the stunt.

"R.D." and Maurice



Here they are—"R. D." and Maurice—snapped together at CBC's Winnipeg studios. R. D. Colquhoun, CBC's genial Neighborhood News Commentator, and his friendly announcer, Maurice Burchell, are heard on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. CDT (\$4.5 a.m. MDT). People in all parts of the prairies are now familiar with R. D.'s cheery "Good morning, good morning" and his faithful admonition to all and sundry to go to church. Equally famous are his exchanges with Maurice, who gets in a word or two on his own now and then. For nearly two years these two familiar voices have been heard each Sunday morning in thousands of western homes, and some westerners would rather miss their breakfasts than miss "R. D." Maurice

is a Winnipeg born, graduate of Kelvin Tech, who came to radio via a broker's office. He is a singer as well as announcer, and once appeared at the Theatre Royal in Dublin, Ireland during a pantomime of "Peter Pan." He has announced many CBC programmes, including Woodhouse and Hawkins, Mart Kenney, the Choristers, and Impressions By Green. Maurice's pet hobby is yachting, but he has given it up for the duration. "R. D." is a pioneer westerner who came out with one of the earliest harvest trains. He was Manitoba Agricultural College's first senior stick, and was Professor of Marketing at O. A. C. Guelph, for three years. He now edits one of Western Canada's largest farm magazines.

THE OUT-SIDE

● Since the rubber shortage first became apparent more than a year ago, W. A. Cooper, a traveller for an Edmonton wholesale firm, has been covering the tires of his car with cardboard shields which gave protection against the sun's rays while he parks his machine.

● On his return to Toronto after an extensive plane trip through the Hudson's Bay country, Magistrate E. R. Teiker, an alumnus of the first Great War, said: "I certainly am pleased with measures taken for an aerial defence of the northland. I hope there is no let-down in the excellent work."

● OLD RAGS HELP THE BOMBERS
Salvaged Rubbish Becomes Maps, Charts and Army Blankets

Britain's old rags, going into the factories at the rate of hundreds of tons a day, are coming out in the form of army blankets, surgical dressings, Air Force maps, Navy charts. Even old rope and string reappears as camouflage netting.

One place alone is converting old clothes, sackings, carpets and rag scraps to the tune of 250 tons a week. A cutting machine tears two tons of them up in an hour. The shreds are shot into a huge water tank where they are beaten to pulp at the rate of 50 cwt. an hour. This muddy mass, pressed and dried, becomes felt for padding the seats of tanks and transport lorries, for packing aircraft for shipment, and for protecting armoured cars from vibration.

And old rags are also being turned into the thousands of the wires which munition workers need for taking the grease from shells before they are varnished, for keeping engine engines in order, and for varnishing airplane propellers.

● Mail from prisoners of war in Hong Kong and from other points in the Far East has reached Ottawa and will be air mailed to next of kin as soon as it has been examined by censorship authorities at Ottawa. Most of the mail is expected to be delivered by Saturday.

● Lethbridge—Charlie Chow, 20, is the first Chinese in Lethbridge, and possibly the first in Canada, to join the R. C. A. F. He is now training at No. 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, and hopes eventually to become a pilot. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ling Chow, residents of Lethbridge since 1907, Charlie attended White high school near Milson Sliding, where his father farmed for a number of years. He is also a graduate of the Lethbridge Collegiate Institute.

● On and after Sept. 1 no manufacturer may procure any wire for use in the production of hairpins and bobby pins, except low carbon steel wire of a gauge less than .035 inches, or produce any metal hairpins of a length greater than two inches.

● Memorial To Duke—A memorial service for the Duke of Kent will be held at the Anglican cathedral here Saturday morning. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will attend.

● John Seehy, known as Brother Memorialian, former rector of St. Joseph's college in Edmonton, is one of the Canadian nationals repatriated from Japanese controlled areas of Asia who arrived in New York aboard the Swedish diplomatic ship Gripsholm this week.

What Britain Offered India

By, GRAHAM SPRY, Personal Assistant to Sir Stafford Cripps on His Mission to Indian Political Leaders

India is not as far from the North American continent as it used to be. I came to New York from India in an easy-going eight days, stopping over for a day and a half in Cairo, two days and a half in Nigeria, a night and a day there. There seemed no particular hurry; in the last two days in the air, I travelled almost 8,000 miles to be exact and touched three continents on the way.

I went to India as you know, as personal assistant to Sir Stafford Cripps on his mission to the Indian political leaders. In Africa, I left the party and came across the Atlantic partly on official business and partly to see my family in Ottawa, Canada. I am going to make just two or three brief comments on the India situation for I know that Canadians have a real interest in that one-fifth of the human race which form the varied and complex Indian peoples.

The first thing you will want to know concerns India and this war. You have read the statements of Mr.

Gandhi and the Congress Party about non-violent resistance. Does this mean that India will not be defended? The answer emphatically is that the Indian people will fight and that India will be defended. (Editor's Note—Mr. Spry's article, written before the campaign of defiance was inaugurated by the Indian National Congress against the Government of India, here described Mr. Gandhi's proposal to resist Japanese invaders by non-violent means—a sort of sit-down strike.)

Fighting Races

But the Gandhi followers are by no means the whole of India, powerful and important as they are both in and out of the Congress Party. There are Hindus which are just as much fighting races as some of the Moslems—fighting races like the Mahatras, the Rajputs, and, of course, the Sikhs, who are Hindu in race but not in religion. There are more than one million volunteers in the Indian Army and these volunteers are being increased at the rate of 50,000 a month. Indeed, the only limitation on the number of volunteers that can be taken in the army is the amount of equipment that can be produced in or shipped

from Britain or the United States to India.

To say, then, that India will not fight is not accurate or fair to the Indian people, be they Hindu or Moslem, or to the Indian Army, an army which has already fought magnificently in Libya, Syria, Iraq, and East Africa, and other approaches to the Indian continent.

I say this because I want to leave you with a sense of friendliness for the Indian people and for the Indian Army. The Cripps mission to India failed to get the proposals for self-government accepted by the Indian political parties, or to get agreement between those parties themselves, but certainly the mission did succeed in creating at the time a friendlier atmosphere.

The Cripps Proposals

There are one or two other comments I think I can make about the Cripps proposals themselves. They covered two stages, first, the stage between now and the end of the war, and second, immediately the war had ended. Speaking as a Canadian who was associated with the nationalist attitude in Canada after the last war, and who believed that the powers of the Canadian Government should be as free and as sovereign as the powers of the British, the American or any other government, I say at once and emphatically that in these two stages—no more than the duration of this war—the Indian political parties, if they had accepted the proposals, would have achieved in those few years what it took Canada more than sixty years to achieve.

The Cripps proposals for an Indian Union were all-out proposals. The Indian Union would have been created not by Englishmen in India or by Englishmen in England, but by Indians themselves in India and it would have been as free as Canada, as Britain, or as the United States. The Cripps proposals offered the Indian people the opportunity either to remain in the British Commonwealth, as Canada and Australia have remained, or to draw up if they did not want to stay in the partnership, a Declaration of Independence.

The negotiations, however, did not break down so much on the long term proposals as on the proposals for the immediate war period. What the British and Sir Stafford Cripps suggested—and there was nothing cast-iron or hard and fast about any of these proposals—was that the Indian political parties should accept seats in the executive council of the Government of India under the existing constitution, and cooperate in organizing the defense of India.

Control of Everything But Defense

This proposal would have meant that the leaders of the Congress Party the Moslem League, the Hindu Mahasabha, the Depresser Classes, or the Sikhs, should become members of the Government. They would have controlled the vital departments of finance, of supply of labor and man-power, of economic warfare, of legislation and police—in fact, the whole range of All-Indian civil and war government with one vital exception—that was the control of armed forces. With the Japanese at the gates, the British refused to transfer the control of the armed forces to an Indian Minister or Government. The British insisted that the final control of the troops in India—Indian troops, British troops, American troops—should rest with the Pacific War Council and the British War Cabinet. The Indian National Government was also offered the opportunity to appoint representatives to the British War Cabinet and Pac-

ific War Council.

Thus, the immediate war proposals made by Sir Stafford Cripps on behalf of a United War Cabinet meant the control by Indian political parties of all departments of government except defense, and they meant Indian representation in the British War Cabinet and Pacific War Council where strategy and high policy are shaped. Unhappily, these proposals

were rejected by the Indian political parties. The Indian parties not only disagreed with Sir Stafford Cripps, the Indian political parties disagreed with each other. Thus, this problem of nearly four hundred millions of people in all its complexity and intractability remains.

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1942 HANDLING CHARGES

The Alberta Pacific Grain Company has completed arrangements with the Wheat Board for the handling of wheat of the 1942 crop delivered to the Wheat Board through Alberta Pacific elevators.

The operating basis and margins provided in this agreement, under which all elevator companies will operate, are not exactly the same as recently announced by the Alberta Pacific, but the benefits to producers generally will be as substantial as those outlined in our announcement. The reduced margins this year, when compared to those of last year, will result in benefits to farmers ranging from 1/2c to 2c a bushel.

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**CHRONOLOGY OF
INVENTION**Barometers were first made by
Torricelli in 1643.Bombshells were first made in Hol-
land in 1495.The first almanac was printed in
Hungary in 1470Iron pavements were first laid in
London in 1817.

Buckles were first made in 1680.

Roller skates were invented by
Plympton in 1863.The first American paper money
was made in 1740.Covered carriages were first used in
England in 1580.Alcohol was discovered (discerned
apart from grape juice) in the thir-
teenth century.Stemwinding watches were the in-
vention of Noel in 1851.The first iron wire was drawn at
Nuremberg in 1351.

The first torpedo was made in 1777.

The first plaster cast was made by
Verochio in 1470.Advertisements first appeared in
newspapers in 1652.The first horse railway was built in
1826.The folding envelope was first used
in 1839.The velocipede was invented by
Drais in 1817.Steel needles were first made in
England in 1545.Shorthand writing was the inven-
tion of Pitman in 1837.Billiards were invented in France
in 1471.The first pipe organ was made by
Archimedes in 220 B.C.The first dictionary was made by
the Chinese scholars in 1109 B.C.The first pair of spectacles was
made by an Italian in 1299.Gasoline loses 25 per cent, less vol-
ume by evaporation in an aluminum
tank than in a tank painted black.**CHEESE PRODUCTION
MAINTAINS INCREASE**Cheese production continues to
show a phenomenal increase over a
year ago. In June, output was 26 per-
cent over June, 1941. For the six-
month period of 1942, 83.2 million
pounds were produced, compared with
50.2 million pounds in 1941, an in-
crease of 65.6 percent.The contract price of 20 cents per
pound, plus Dominion payments on
high scoring cheese and the Ontario
two cents per pound bonus, are giv-
ing the cheese patron the highest re-
turn for many years.**Fall Cultivation for Soil
Drifting Control**Bare fallows or other land that ap-
pears to be in danger of drifting may
be wind-proof quite easily in the fall.Listing is the most usual and gen-
erally the most effective method. This
can be done effectively with a duck-
foot cultivator equipped with lister
shovels. All of the duckfeet are remov-
ed from the cultivator and lister
shovels are placed on three of the
shanks for a 10-foot or 12-foot culti-
vator. This makes furrows about 3 1/2
to 5 feet apart.If the field has been drifting badly
before the listing is done and piles of
drifted soil are present, it may be nec-
essary to use a large corn lister to
cover the loose soil with clods pulled
up by the lister. In lieu of this heavy
listing, the drift piles may be covered
with straw or coarse manure.Some bare fields may be protected
satisfactorily by riding with a duck-
foot cultivator using the ordinary duck-
foot. When the duckfoot is used for
this purpose, every other duckfoot
may be removed and the duckfeet that
are left are tilted so they will make
as big a furrow as possible. A better
job of riding can be done with ordi-
nary duckfeet by wrapping a sack
around the shanks immediately above
each duckfoot.While listing will protect almost any
field through the winter and into the
spring, some farmers object to listing
because they think that the field is
hard to level in the spring. It is pos-
sible however, to level the fields for
planting merely by cultivating with a
duckfoot cultivator, running the culti-
vator the same direction as the lister
furrows. If the furrows are not com-
pletely filled, a better job can be done
by tilting the duckfeet back a little
more. Sometimes if the soil is dry in
the spring the dry soil is thrown into
the furrows and crops do not germin-
ate where the furrows have been.
Usually spring precipitation is suffi-
cient to overcome this difficulty but
in some of the drier localities, poor
stands have been secured where list-
ing was practised.If listing is thought to be objection-
able, the field can be protected, but
at a greater cost, by fall ploughing. If
this is done the ploughing should be
2 or 3 inches deeper than the field has
been cultivated during the summer.
This is necessary to ensure com-

plete covering of the loose top soil.

Not only is it necessary to list or
cultivate bare furrows but frequently
corn stubble, potato land, sugar beet
land, or fields that have produced

peas or beans, may be in danger of

drifting. Such fields should be treated
the same as a bare fallow. Usually
riding with a duckfoot is sufficient to
hold these fields unless the soil is

very sandy.

Regardless of what method is fol-
lowed, it is well worth while to wind-
proof the soil before the winds of fall
and winter cause the soil to drift.

CANADA

**NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE
REGULATIONS**★ **EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1942**★ **THOSE AFFECTED****ONE GROUP** of regulations (A) applies to all workers, male and female, and
their employers, except any persons employed:-As female domestic servants in homes where there is not more than one servant
employed; By a provincial government; As ministers, priests or clergymen;
As professional engineers or science workers under the Wartime Bureau of
Technical Personnel; In part-time subsidiary employment which is not a regular
occupation;
In agriculture, hunting, fishing, trapping; As teachers; As nurses and proba-
tioners; In casual labour;
As students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation.

The other Group (B) applies to all workers.

★ **THE REGULATIONS****GROUP (A)**

1. No worker may quit his job without giving his employer seven days' notice in writing.
2. No employer may lay-off or discharge any worker without seven days' notice in writing.
3. No employer may interview or engage any worker unless such worker has a permit to seek employment.
4. Permits to seek employment may be obtained from National Selective Service officers in Selective Service offices, formerly the local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

GROUP (B)

5. A National Selective Service officer has the power:
 - (a) to order any person to report for an interview at the local office;
 - (b) to order any person who has been unemployed seven days to take any suitable work; and
 - (c) to order any partially employed person to take any suitable full-time work.
 6. No person ordered by a National Selective Service officer to take a job may quit such job without permission of the officer.
 7. When a worker has to travel to a distant job, the National Selective Service officer may pay the cost of transportation and certain other special allow-
ances.
 8. If a worker at the request of the National Selective Service officer changes from less to more essential work, he may claim re-instatement in his former job when the more essential work is finished.
 9. Any employer, employee or other person who violates any provision of the regulations or any order made under them is liable to a fine not exceeding \$500 or a jail term of not more than 12 months or both.
- Note:**—Agricultural workers may take seasonal or temporary employment outside agriculture with the consent of Selective Service Officers when such work will not interfere with farm production and by taking such work they will not lose their right to postponement of military service.

★ **EMPLOYERS****Read the orders-in-council setting up the regulations and the
Explanation of National Selective Service Regulations which
can be obtained from Selective Service offices.**★ **EMPLOYEES****Read the orders-in-council setting up the regulations and the
Workers' Handbook which can be obtained from Selective Service
offices or offices of trade unions.****ELLIOTT M. LITTLE,**
Director National Selective Service**HUMPHREY MITCHELL,**
Minister of Labour

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THE CURFEW

STRATHMORE should have a curfew. The long pleasant evenings of summer are over when children are tempted to stay out as long as the twilight lasts.

Now in the shortening days children unaccompanied by their parents or guardians are apt to conjure up some more or less rough house play which leads to no good for themselves and frequently loss or damaged property for others.

From ten to seventeen years of age is largely the formative years of a boy or girl's character and these years should be very zealously guarded to ensure the youth being kept from unwonted temptation.

A curfew rung each night at 8:30 or 9:00 o'clock would warn the children of the hour, and the law, that insisted on their being in their home or under the supervision of a parent or friend.

Many other towns have adopted the curfew law to the advantage of all.

Strathmore would be well advised to follow the same practice. We suggest to our town council that a curfew law be established at the earliest possible for the good of the youth particularly and for Strathmore in general.

THE VICAR'S SERMON
What We're Fighting For

"MRS. MINIVER" is a film that has captured the plaudits of every one that has seen it. William Lyon Phelps, one of the best known book reviewers, and a former professor at Yale, characterizes it as the best picture he has ever seen—and there are few better judges.

If anyone lacks a knowledge of what we are fighting for, understanding will come quickly and powerfully in seeing "Mrs. Miniver." What language could better express the meaning of the war than the speech of the Vicar on the Sunday following an air raid on the English village where the Minivers live—

"We in this quiet corner of England have suffered the loss of friends very dear to us. Some—close to this church—The homes of many of us have been destroyed and the lives of young and old have been taken. There is scarcely a household that hasn't been struck to the heart. And why? Surely you must have asked yourselves this question. Why, in all conscience, should these be the ones to suffer? Children, old people, a girl at the height of her loveliness. Why these? Are those our soldiers? Are these our fighters? Why should they be sacrificed?"

"I shall tell you why. Because this is not only a war of soldiers in uniform it is a war of the people—of all the people—and it must be fought, not only on the battlefield, but in the cities and in the villages, in the factories and on the farms. In the home and in the heart of every man, woman and child who loves freedom! We, we have buried our dead, but we must not forget them. Instead they will inspire us with an unbreakable deter-

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Violet Hyde who are enjoying a two weeks holiday at the coast, will return home during the week end.

Miss Irene Willison will be assisting in the local Post Office when Ralph Martin enlists in the Postal Service of the armed forces.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoad have arrived in Strathmore and are now getting settled at the Rectory of St. Michael's Church.

Miss Alice Martin, daughter of S. Mac Martin while riding her horse on Monday fell and broke her collar bone. She is now staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brock in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blackley will arrive Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Whiteside.

Miss Lydia Schmitke is home from Vancouver to assist in the harvest at her home.

Monday evening, Mrs. Ian MacKenzie and Mrs. Max Walls were joint hostesses at the home of the former when they entertained in honor of Miss Diana Young. Bingo provided happy entertainment which with merry conversation over the coffee cups combined to make a jolly evening. Diana was the recipient of a pretty guest prize from the hostesses. Good-byes to Diana were said all regretting her departure, but extending all good wishes for her future.

Pot Pourri

WATCH! AMERICA

Where the northern ocean darkens
 Where the rolling rivers run
 Past the cold and empty headlands
 Towards the slow and westerling sun
 There our fathers long before us
 Armed with freedom faced the deep.
 What they won with love and labour
 Let their children watch and keep
 By our dark and dreaming forests,
 By our free and shining skies,
 By our green and ripening prairies,
 Where the western mountains rise
 God, who gave our fathers freedom
 God who made our fathers brave
 What they built with love and anguish
 Let their children watch and save

mination to free ourselves and those who come after us from the tyranny and terror that threaten to strike us down. This is the people's war! It is our war! We are the fighters! Fight it, then! Fight it with all that is in us! And God defend the right."

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Sunday, September 6th — Trinity XIV
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7:30 p.m. — Special Prayers and Evensong to mark Day of National Prayer.

Wednesday—
 8:00 p.m. — Intercession

Thursday—
 9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion.

Carseland—
 Sunday, Sept. 6—
 12:00 noon — Community Service
 Day of Prayer.

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

It is back to school for another term. Mr. Bradwell will again be in charge of the high school, and Miss Kathleen Harriman the junior room. There will be more pupils in that room this year owing to the closing of Rosebud Valley and the van will bring the children to Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone motored to Edmonton on Sunday, Aug. 23, to visit their son Robert in the R.C.A.F. Mrs. Cammaert who has two daughters in the Nurses' Training Course in Edmonton made the trip with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bragg and their son Edwin, who is home on leave, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Bragg all motored to Banff and other mountain resorts last week being away most of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bragg and her sister, Miss Harriman spent several days at Banff this week. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bragg moved to Stand and where he is engaged on the teaching staff of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams have his niece staying with them for a few days.

Mrs. L. Howick returned on Saturday after a short trip to Waterton Lakes and returned to their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Fuller are rejoicing over the birth of a son at the hospital in Calgary on Wednesday, Aug. 26, both mother and boy are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradwell returned at the end of the week from a part of the holidays spent with his people at Saskatoon. Mr. Bradwell had the misfortune to be confined to his bed with lumbago during part of the time.

The sudden death of Mrs. Nellie



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Best McTaggart, wife of Mr. John McTaggart, occurred in Calgary, where they have lived for several years, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart were returning from a short shopping trip when Mrs. McTaggart collapsed near Central United Church. Mrs. McTaggart had passed on before the ambulance arrived.

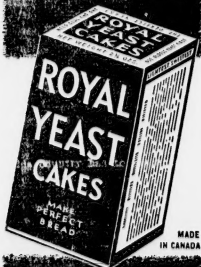
Beside her husband, she is survived by a brother, Harry C. Best of Seattle, and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Levey of Freeport, Ill.

For many years the Best home was a place of much interest to a host of

friends of both Tudor and Rockyford. Many social events were held in the spacious rooms with the sister a most gracious hostess. Owing to much illness the home was broken up and Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart have spent much time in Calgary making their home at the Carlton Hotel recently. Mrs. McTaggart returned a short time ago from Seattle where she spent some time with her brother.

On Saturday the body was forwarded to Freeport, Ill., for interment in the family plot. McNis and Holloway Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

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CHEADLE

by B. W.

Mr and Mrs Story are out for the harvest.

Mr. R. Little of the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Little were weekend visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Drake.

Some of the farmers are beginning to talk to themselves due to the weather.

Miss C. MacLennan of Herronton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kilton moved to Mazepa.

Mr. Lewis is fixing the Galloping Goose in readiness for harvest.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Marjorie, the W. W. of Cheadle entertained on Thurs., August 27, at the home of Mrs. F. Cramer. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Marjorie are leaving the community soon. The Ladies presented Mrs. Lawson and Marjorie with similar brooches fashioned in a floral and grape design. A lovely lunch was served to twenty-three ladies and

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Arthur Moore of CFCN returns during the week end after a ten days holiday.

Mr. A. Black * * * during the week at the new school being built at Berta Vale.

Mrs. Leslie Pearson left Wednesday evening for her new home in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Martin entertained at a happy party Monday evening. Bingo and other games provided a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs J. Riddoch has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Calgary with Mr Riddoch's mother.

seven children by the Ladies. The Lawson family are going to Washington for an extended visit before making their home on the west coast. We are very sorry to lose these good friends but we wish them goods luck and lots of happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family from Twining, Alberta are moving into the Lawson home. We hope that they will be very happy in our community.

OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

By M. McDUGALL

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)

Ottawa—The Canadian soldiers who took part in the great commando raid on the port of Dieppe are in excellent spirits and looking forward to the next crack at the enemy, according to the word brought back by General Letson, adjutant general, who recently returned from Britain. He spoke to wounded men in hospitals as well as others and found the morale of all of them high. It is clear that the sons of the men of Vimy are as stout-hearted as their sires, and will continue to give a good account of themselves in the trying days ahead. This gives courage and pride even to those who these days receive sad tidings from the department of national defence. Visitors returning from Britain are telling us that the name of Canada and Canadians never stood higher among the British than at this hour. There will undoubtedly be a great opportunity in the days to come for the new publicity body, the War-time Information Board, now being set up at Ottawa. In Mr Charles Vining, newsprint administrator in the prices board and for some years head of the newsprint association of Canada, the publicity board has a chairman of experience in journalism as well as in business. He will be ably assisted by Hon. Philippe Brais of the Quebec government. It is far from an easy thing to place Canada's war effort in all its phases fairly and fully before the people of allied countries, but the importance of doing this is obvious. It is essential to the cause of the United Nations that the war efforts of each nation should be known and appreciated in the other countries concerned to the salvation of freedom. This brings fuller harmony and co-operation. There will be Canada's story from the production, financial and agricultural ends to be told, but there is also the tale of Canada's airmen and naval patrols and convoys as well as the future exploits of the army so auspiciously started at Dieppe. And there is always the enemy's astute and tireless propaganda intended to spread distrust and confusion among the partners of the United Nations. These stories grow and spread like weeds in a garden and have to be uprooted by equally tireless hands. The present Bureau of Public Information which is being absorbed by the new board has paved the way for Mr Vining and his associates and deserves its need of praise for its stubborn uphill fight. The new board will report directly to the prime minister and the war cabinet. It will have offices in New York and Washington and probably in a number of other American cities.

False tales and rumors do not originate solely in enemy countries. The minister of finance, J. L. Isley, has been forced in recent weeks, with a new war loan in view, to give the lie direct to the "defeatist" rumors that have been going about particularly among industrial workers that the government was going to "freeze" bank deposits and also was not going to redeem war savings certificates. Mr Isley calls those disseminating these falsehoods "liars, falsifiers and saboteurs." The Dominion Government he points out always has and will continue to honor its obligations.

New steps will shortly be taken in the gigantic task of effectively harnessing Canada's manpower and womanpower to the national effort. In the future, calling men for compulsory military service will be under the Director of National Selective Service. The whole manpower question will be almost entirely in the

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SHOOTING SEASON

PREPARE FOR GAME
SHOOTING SEASON

With the game shooting season due to open shortly, and preparations being made for expeditions, the need of exercising care in connection with regulations is emphasized by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The Game Act provides that it is unlawful at any time to have a loaded shotgun or loaded rifle in any vehicle of any kind or to discharge any such shotgun or rifle from any vehicle.

Numerous inquiries have been received by game officials concerning the prospects for this season and it is anticipated that many outside hunters will take advantage of Alberta's big game and bird shooting attractions.

Importance of attracting big game hunters here has been stressed by provincial government officials.

The original stethoscope was a paper tube, made by the French doctor Laennec.

lines by the departments of the Government of Canada." The question of keeping a close rein on the non-war expenses of government in wartime has been frequently discussed in parliament. Col. Thompson will be performing a valuable duty, for which by nature and experience, he is admirably fitted. Some feel that the scope of the work of the new director might profitably be expanded.

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CBC ASKS NEW
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Board Recommends University
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Ottawa— Appointment of Dr J. S.
Thomson, president of the University
of Saskatchewan, as general manager
of the CBC was recommended tonight
by the CBC board of governors.

He would take the place of Major
Gladstone Murray, who has been ap-
pointed by the board to a new posi-
tion as director-general of broadcast-
ing for Canada.

The recommendation will go to the
dominion government for action.

Dr. Thomson, a Scotsman who came
to Canada in 1930, has applied for
leave of absence from his board of
governors at the university for one
year.

Rene Morin, chairman of the CBC
board said that the changes would be
effective as of Nov. 2.

Although his appointment will be
for one year, Mr Morin said this did
not represent a limitation on the ser-
vices of Dr Thomson and he might
continue after that period had elapsed.



Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Sunday, September 6th, 1942
A "Return to Religion" is being no-
ted by church leaders. What is its
nature? This will be discussed in the
September 6th (Sunday's) services
of Intercession, marking three years
of conflict.

11.00 a.m.— Sunday School and
Morning Congregation.
Service of Intercession.
3.00 p.m.— Cheadle.
Service of Intercession.
7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship.
Service of Intercession.

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UNITED CHURCH, CARSELAND
Rev. Walter E. Sieber, Minister

Sunday, September 6th, 1942
"Day of National Prayer"
10.30 a.m.— Dalemead.
12 noon— Carseland.
3.30 p.m.— Mossleigh.

When the first railroad fatality oc-
curred in China, the whole railroad
was torn up and junked.

Preparing for Next Year's
Perennial Flowers

Next year's perennial flowers, es-
pecially the early flowering kind such
as iris, columbines, peonies, etc., will
produce large blossoms and a grand
show of color if steps are taken now
to provide the energy and reserve
food materials that it takes for that
purpose.

Very often the season is dry during
August in most parts of the Cana-
dian prairies during the time when
early spring and summer flowering
perennials build up their roots and
crown buds for the following year's
growth. Hence, it is of utmost im-
portance that some moisture is sup-
plied to the plants during this dry
spell. The gardener at this Station
does not wait for the occasional shower
to come along because that is
much too risky. If irrigation water is
available he soaks the beds of the
perennial flowers thoroughly by per-
mitting a small trickle for several
hours. Moreover, if time permits and
if material is available a mulch of
straw or grass clippings is placed
around the plants after they are ir-
rigated. This reduces evaporation and
keeps the soil cool near the plants.

No doubt most home gardeners take
the precautionary measure of remov-
ing the seed pods from their peren-
nial flowering plants. If this has been
neglected it would be wise to do it
as soon as possible because the pro-
duction of seed saps the strength and
food supplies required for the follow-
ing season's growth.

It is possible that there are some
home gardeners who are planning on
planting a few perennials. Experi-
ence at this station has shown that
the best time to do this is in late Au-
gust or early September.

PRAY

Be not afraid to pray—to pray is right.
Pray if thou canst, with hope; but
ever pray,
Though hope be weak or sick with
long delay,
Pray in the time, remote from
human sight.

When war and discord on the earth
shall cease;

Yet every prayer for universal peace
Awaits the blessed time to come.
What e'er is good to wish, ask that
of heaven

Though it be what thou canst not
hope to see;

Pray to be perfect, though material
leaven

Forbid the spirit so on earth to be.
But if any wish thou darrest not pray,
Then pray to God to cast that wish
away.

—Hartley Coleridge.

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The word escape is believed to come
from an old French word meaning
"to put off one's clothes"; es-cape,
that is, leaving one's cloak behind in
the hands of the pursuers.



By Dr. K. W. Neathy

Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Tough Grain

Tough or damp grain is like the
flu in that the sooner you can get rid
of it, the better. The farmer with
tough grain will be in a tough (1)
position, this year. Due to the con-
gestion in public storage, accommoda-
tion for tough grain will be extremely
limited or entirely lacking.

The volume of tough grain is likely
to be increased this year as a result
of the more general use of combines,
particularly in the hands of inex-
perienced operators who may start
harvesting before the crop is ready.
The following suggestions are re-
produced from a statement issued by
the Manitoba Department of Agri-
culture. They have equal significance
for Alberta and Saskatchewan farmers.

To Avoid Loss from Tough Grain
Allow grain in stock or swath to
become thoroughly dry after a rain
or heavy dew before threshing or
combining.

Allow standing grain to become
fully ripened before straight com-
bining.
Weedy crops should be swathed
before combining. Straight combining
such crops adds to the moisture
content of the threshed grain.

Farm Storage Suggestions
Weed seeds and other foreign
material should be removed by
cleaning before final storage.
The larger the bin, the greater risk
of spoilage.

Where grain must be stored on
earth or concrete floors, a foot of
straw covered with building or water-
proof paper will assist in preventing
spillage. (Avoid use of tar paper.)
Avoid leaky roofs. Exclude drifting
snow.

Where labour permits, grain too
moist to be threshed may often be
stacked and carried over satisfactorily
to thresh at a later date.

There are no practical ways of
drying tough grain on the farm.
Further particulars on farm storage
of grain may be had by writing to
your Provincial Department of
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THE KINDLY DEED

Time makes the little service great. Two thousand years ago and more The Master saw a widow pause And gave her little to the cause, And still men tell the story o'er. The measure of the kindly deed Is not its present worth or size, The word of cheer one stops to speak May lift unto the mountain peak The youth the desert terrifies. Lives have been changed in moments rare Along the pathways mortals plod Unseen and little understood Are many ways of doing good. And many ways of serving God.

GREATNESS

Greatness consists not in holding some high office; greatness really consists in doing some great deed with little means, in the accomplishment of vast purposes from the private ranks of life.—Conwell.

RECORD FLAX ACREAGE

A feature of the coarse grains situation in Canada at the moment is the substantial increase in the acreage sown to oats, barley and flaxseed, which reflects the response of Western farmers to the government's appeal for greater production of these grains as part of the wartime production for the benefit of the United Nations. The greatest percentage increase has taken place in the area seeded to flax for the production of linseed oil, and compared with 1941, flaxseed acreage in the Prairie Provinces is 49.2 per cent higher.

EASY ON ARTISTS

Britain's art won't suffer because of wartime clothing restrictions. Heretofore clothing coupons were necessary for artists to purchase their canvases, but now the board of trade has removed canvases from the coupon list.

HOMELY HOMILY

—BY A SKY PILOT—

A DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER — WHY?

"I don't know what to think about that Day of Prayer business. It seems quite needless to pray to God for victory when on the face of it the Allied Cause is so plainly righteous as over against the aggression and brutality of the Axis powers. God must be on our side!"

I listened to that "statement of faith" by an individual who would be classed among that group known as "the man on the street." Just an average, intelligent, good Canadian citizen who thought for himself. Hence I asked myself—"Why, indeed, if the case is as simple and clear-cut as all that?"

Little fault will be found by anyone with his expression that our cause is the more righteous one. But the speaker had failed to grasp the real significance of his own words describing that righteousness, as over against the aggression and brutality of the Axis powers."

He had spoken of a "relative righteousness" and in that case a heart-searching day of prayer should be a real benefit to our morale. His chief error was in assuming that "God must be on our side!" I was reminded the reply Abraham Lincoln gave to one of his Generals who saw battle had gone badly for them and the General asked: "Mr. Lincoln, are you sure God is on our side?" To this Mr. Lincoln gave a reply that was apt and corrected faulty thinking. "I am more concerned," said Mr. Lincoln, "to be sure that we are on God's side!"

Abraham Lincoln never believed in being Judge and Jury on his own case. That is such an easy way out of all doubt and is so effective in stilling our conscience. So I said to my friend, "No one here has any serious doubts about the greater righteousness of our cause, but is that in itself enough to assure us that we are good enough and righteous enough for ourselves to carry out the Divine purposes of God in the world? At our best we can only be imperfect instruments in the hands of God. Any semblance of self-righteousness is abhorrent to God who asks us to 'walk humbly with Himself.'"

Is it not restricting our view too greatly to assume that the achievement of victory is the final purpose of this gigantic struggle?

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The old Order is gone! Let us not fool ourselves about that! It can never be restored. A new Order must be built up. To give the required leadership and direction to the building of an Order that will be worthy if the Sacrifices that this struggle demands, and an Order that will save future generations from the recurrence of such man-made catastrophes will require a people endowed with superior Christian Virtues. We shall need to be, not only a God-fearing nation, but a people with large vision, faith, love, sympathy and courage beyond anything we can now boast of in our spiritual make-up. No other bonds can unite a world in freedom and brotherhood. And there is no other way than this course to establish a lasting peace. Force, whatever its nature, is no more commendable when issuing from our hands than it would be if used in the same way by our enemies.

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By M. M.

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CBC ASKS NEW MANAGER

Board Recommends University
President Take Post—

Ottawa— Appointment of Dr J. S.
Thomson, president of the University
of Saskatchewan, as general manager
of the CBC was recommended tonight
by the CBC board of governors.

He would take the place of Major
Gladstone Murray, who has been ap-
pointed by the board to a new posi-
tion as director-general of broadcast-
ing for Canada.

The recommendation will go to the
dominion government for action.

Dr. Thomson, a Scotsman who came
to Canada in 1930, has applied for
leave of absence from his board of
governors at the university for one
year.

Rene Morin, chairman of the CBC
board said that the changes would be
effective as of Nov. 2.

Although his appointment will be
for one year, Mr Morin said this did
not represent a limitation on the ser-
vices of Dr Thomson and he might
continue after that period had elapsed.



Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore — Alberta
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Sunday, September 6th, 1942
A "Return to Religion" is being no-
ted by church leaders. What is its
nature? This will be discussed in the
September 6th (Sunday's) services
of Intercession, marking three years
of conflict.

11.00 a.m.— Sunday School and
Morning Congregation.
Service of Intercession.
3.00 p.m.— Cheadle.
Service of Intercession.
7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship.
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"Day of National Prayer"

10.30 a.m.— Dalesmead.

12 noon— Carleland.

3.30 p.m.— Mossleigh.

When the first railroad fatality oc-
curred in China, the whole railroad
was torn up and junked.

Preparing for Next Year's Perennial Flowers

Next year's perennial flowers, es-
pecially the early flowering kind such
as iris, columbines, peonies, etc., will
produce large blossoms and a grand
show of color if steps are taken now
to provide the energy and reserve
food materials that it takes for that
purpose.

Very often the season is dry during
August in most parts of the Cana-
dian prairies during the time when
early spring and summer flowering
perennials build up their roots and
crown buds for the following year's
growth. Hence, it is of utmost im-
portance that some moisture is sup-
plied to the plants during this dry
spell. The gardener at this Station
does not wait for the occasional show-
er to come along because that is
much too risky. If irrigation water is
available he soaks the beds of the
perennial flowers thoroughly by per-
mitting a small trickle for several
hours. Moreover, if time permits and
if material is available a mulch of
straw or grass clippings is placed
around the plants after they are ir-
rigated. This reduces evaporation and
keeps the soil cool near the plants.

No doubt most home gardeners take
the precautionary measure of remov-
ing the seed pods from their peren-
nial flowering plants. If this has been
neglected it would be wise to do it as
soon as possible because the produc-
tion of seed saps the strength and
food supplies required for the follow-
ing season's growth.

It is possible that there are some
home gardeners who are planning on
planting a few perennials. Experience
at this station has shown that the
best time to do this is in late Au-
gust or early September.

PRAY

Be not afraid to pray—to pray is right,
Pray if thou canst, with hope; but
ever pray,
Though hope be weak or sick with
long delay,
Pray in the time, remote from
human sight,
When war and discord on the earth
shall cease:

Yet every prayer for universal peace
Awaits the blessed time to ex-
cuse:—
What e'er is good to wish, ask that
of heaven

Though it be what thou canst not
hope to see;

Pray to be perfect, though material
leaven

Forbid the spirit so on earth to be,
But if any wish thou darest not pray,
Then pray to God to cast that wish
away.

—Hartley Coleridge.

A man, pinned underneath his car
after an auto accident, was being
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"Married?"

"No," said the man. "This is the
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The word escape is believed to come
from an old French word meaning
"to put off one's clothes"; escape,
that is, leaving one's cloak behind in
the hands of the pursuers.



Dr. K. W. Neaby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Tough Grain

Tough or damp grain is like the
du in that the sooner you can get rid
of it, the better. The farmer with
tough grain will be in a tough (1)
position, this year. Due to the con-
gestion in public storage, accommoda-
tion for tough grain will be extremely
limited or entirely lacking.

The volume of tough grain is likely
to be increased this year as a result
of the more general use of combines,
particularly in the hands of inex-
perienced operators who may start
harvesting before the crop is ready.

The following suggestions are re-
produced from a statement issued by
the Manitoba Department of Agri-
culture. They have equal significance
for Alberta and Saskatchewan farmers.

To Avoid Loss from Tough Grain
Allow grain in stock or swath to
become thoroughly dry after a rain
or heat wave before threshing or
combining.

Allow standing grain to become
fully ripened before straight com-
bining.

Weedy crops should be swathed
before combining. Straight combining
such crops adds to the moisture
content of the threshed grain.

Farm Storage Suggestions

Weed seeds and other foreign
material should be removed by
cleaning before final storage.

The larger the bin, the greater risk
of spoilage.

Where grain must be stored on
earth or concrete floors, a foot of
straw covered with building or water-
proof paper will assist in preventing
"poilage." (Avoid use of tar paper.)

Avoid leaky roofs. Exclude drifting
snow.

Where labour permits, grain too
moist to be threshed may often be
stacked and carried over satisfactorily
to thresh at a later date.

There are no practical ways of
drying tough grain on the farm.
Further particulars on farm storage
of grain may be had by writing to
your Provincial Department of
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National War Finance Committee

THE KINDLY DEED

Time makes the little service great. Two thousand years ago and more The Master saw a widow pause And gave her little to the cause, And still men tell the story o'er. The measure of the kindly deed Is not its present worth or size, The word of cheer one stops to speak May lift unto the mountain peak The youth the desert terrifies. Lives have been changed in moments rare Along the pathways mortals plod Unseen and little understood Are many ways of doing good. And many ways of serving God.

GREATNESS

Greatness consists not in holding some high office; greatness really consists in doing some great deed with little means, in the accomplishment of vast purposes from the private ranks of life.—Conwell.

RECORD FLAX ACREAGE

A feature of the coarse grains situation in Canada at the moment is the substantial increase in the acreage sown to oats, barley, and flaxseed, which reflects the response of Western farmers to the government's appeal for greater production of these grains as part of the wartime production for the benefit of the United Nations. The greatest percentage increase has taken place in the area seeded to flax for the production of linseed oil, and compared with 1941, flaxseed acreage in the Prairie Provinces is 49.3 per cent higher.

EASY ON ARTISTS

Britain's art won't suffer because of wartime clothing restrictions. Heretofore clothing coupons were necessary for artists to purchase their canvases, but now the board of trade has removed canvases from the coupon list.

HOMELY HOMILY

—BY A SKY PILOT—

A DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER — WHY?

"I don't know what to think about that Day of Prayer business. It seems quite needless to pray to God for victory when on the face of it the Allied Cause is so plainly righteous as over against the aggression and brutality of the Axis powers. God must be on our side!"

I listened to that "statement of faith" by an individual who would be classed among that group known as "the man on the street." Just an average, intelligent, good Canadian citizen who thought for himself. Hence I asked myself— "Why, indeed, if the case is as simple and clear-cut as all that?"

Little fault will be found by anyone with his expression that our cause is the more righteous one. But the speaker had failed to grasp the real significance of his won words describing that righteousness, as over against the aggression and brutality of the Axis powers."

He had spoken of a 'relative righteousness' and in that case a heart-searching day of prayer should be a real benefit to our morale. His chief error was in assuming that "God must be on our side!" It was reminded the reply Abraham Lincoln gave to one of his Generals when the battle had gone badly for them and the General asked: "Mr Lincoln, are you sure God is on our side?" To this Mr Lincoln gave a reply that was apt and corrected faulty thinking. "I am more concerned," said Mr Lincoln, "to be sure that we are on God's side!"

Abraham Lincoln never believed in being Judge and Jury on his own case. That is such an easy way out of all doubt and is so effective in settling our conscience. So I said to my friend: "No one here has any serious doubts about the greater righteousness of our cause, but is that in itself enough to assure us that we are good enough and righteous enough for ourselves to carry out the Divine purposes of God in the world? At our best we can only be imperfect instruments in the hands of God. Any semblance of self-righteousness is abhorrent to God who asks us to 'walk humbly with Himself.'"

Is it not restricting our view too greatly to assume that the achievement of victory is the final purpose of this gigantic struggle?

Sky Pilot believes that along with the achievement of Victory God will place upon the Victor Nations an almost bewildering and staggering responsibility.

The old Order is gone! Let us not fool ourselves about that! It can never be restored. A new Order must be built up. To give the required leadership and direction to the building of an Order that will be worthy if the Sacrifices that this struggle demands, and an Order that will save future generations from the recurrence of such man-made catastrophes will require a people endowed with superior Christian Virtues. We shall need to be, not only a God-fearing nation, but a people with large vision, faith, love, sympathy and courage beyond anything we can now boast of in our spiritual make-up. No other bonds can unite a world in freedom and brotherhood. And there is no other way than this course to establish a lasting peace. Force, whatever its nature, is no more commendable when issuing from our hands than it would be if used in the same way by our enemies.

And history repeats with an almost sickening monotony the evidence that nations cannot make themselves so strong that no other nation will dare to attack them. But nations

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Local News Items

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Sergeant Major A. H. Erswell, who was pharmacist and postmaster at Rockyford, Alberta, previous to enlisting in the army has been commissioned a second lieutenant according to an announcement made at headquarters, Military District No. 13. Lieut. Erswell is serving with No. 13 Detachment Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and is stationed in Calgary.

The regular meeting of the Sorosis Society will be held Wednesday, September 9th at 8 o'clock.

The United Church will observe the Service of Intercession, requested by His Majesty the King, Sept. 6th.

In the picture 'Remarkable Andrew' being shown at Hirtle's Theatre this week is prepared for an exceptionally good picture. The "Andrew" of the screen portrays the character of the U. S. President Andrew Jackson. Just a hint to point the story of the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Melissen and family left Wednesday by car for Calgary where they will visit friends before leaving Friday morning for Vancouver where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Melissen has been the honor guest at a number of social events, arranged by her friends. The Ladies of Sacred Heart Church entertained at Tea at the home of Mrs. Rellinger when Mrs. Van Wessel on behalf of the ladies presented Mrs. Melissen with a lovely beige and maroon satin bed throw. Choice refreshments and a happy social hour followed.

Thursday evening last, the Bingo Club of which Mrs. Melissen has been a member met at the home of Mrs. Tew, where after a number of interesting games of bridge, Mrs. Melissen was the recipient of a pretty silver cake plate.

Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Keeling entertained at tea when all enjoyed a happy afternoon, and Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Glendinning entertained the Melissen family at a farewell dinner party.

Jack Bennett has been appointed to fill the position of Town Handy man and he with his family are moving into the Town Hall this week where they will now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaffe will move to the Bennett home.

Mrs. Calvin Bowen arrived Saturday last from a visit with friends in Regina and Stoughton, Sask.



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Mrs. Young and Diana will leave Monday next for Vancouver where Diana will register for her first year at the B. C. University.

Mr. Jack Riddoch has been granted postponement of service for a few months giving time to complete some business matters.

Mrs. Nels White has visited at her mother's home at Pipestone, Man., for several weeks.

Mrs. M. S. Hirtle is leaving Friday en route to Sackville, N. B. Mrs. Hirtle plans to spend week end at Dauphin, Man., with PO and Mrs. Fred Hirtle. After two weeks furlough, Fred expects to be posted at Patricia Bay, B. C. Mrs. Hirtle will visit friends in Toronto before going on to New Brunswick where she will visit her Mother, Mrs. Dixon.

George Risdon has leased the house now occupied by the Potters and will move in shortly.

Mrs. John Hickey will stay with her father, Mr. Hirtle, during Mrs. Hirtle's trip to the east.

Mrs. J. Downie was a delightful hostess Thursday afternoon last when she arranged four tables of bridge complimenting Mrs. F. Young who is leaving shortly for Vancouver. Some interesting games resulted in Mrs. Willson winning the high score, Mrs. Nicholl and Mrs. Shuman the travelling prize, and Mrs. Cecil Lambert the consolation; with a special gift for the guest of honor. Choice refreshments and a happy hour over the coffee cups completed a very enjoyable afternoon.

Miss Cote of Seattle arrives Thursday afternoon to visit at Mrs. Julian's home for several days.

At the appointed Nomination Day Tuesday, Sept. 1, no nominations were received to fill the position of Mayor. Hence it is left to the Council to make further plans. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 15.

Wednesday afternoon and evening claimed Mrs. Whiteside as a delightful hostess when she entertained at Bridge in honor of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hector McGregor, Jr. In the afternoon five tables were arranged to meet Mrs. Young on her departure for Vancouver. Interesting games resulted in Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Patrick winning the high and low scores, with Mrs. Sorensen and Mrs. Nicholl receiving the travelling prize, and a special gift for the guest of honor. In the evening four tables were arranged to meet Mrs. H. McGregor of Vancouver.

Some good bridge and jolly conversation passed the hours quickly. Fortunate prize winners were Miss Ann Forgie and Ms. Leslie Hand with Mrs. Downey winning the travelling prize.

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• **SUGAR COUPONS:** The red coupons, imprinted with the word "Sugar"—the first page of coupons in the book—are the only ones to be used for sugar, and they are to be used for sugar only. Each coupon is good for a two weeks' ration; that is, one pound of sugar.

• **TEA AND COFFEE COUPONS:** The green coupons — the second page of coupons in the book—although marked "Spare A"—are to be used for tea and/or coffee. Each coupon is good for a two weeks' ration of either tea OR coffee; that is, two ounces of tea OR eight ounces of coffee. Only the green coupons can be used for tea or coffee.

• **OTHER COUPONS:** There are three other series of coupons in the book, namely "Spare B", "Spare C", and "Spare D". No use for these coupons has been designated. Do not detach these coupons from your book.

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He was reading the evening paper. "What a debt we owe to medical science!" he said. "Good gracious," replied his wife, "haven't you paid the doctor's bill yet?"